



CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (A)
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This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/979,810, filed on 11/25/97, entitled ELECTRONIC COMMERCIAL GROUPING METHOD AND APPARATUS.

1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.

2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).

a. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.

5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

a. PTO-1449

b. Copies of IDS Citations

CLAIMS	(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Calculations
	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	26 -20 =	6	x \$ 18.00 =	108.00
	Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4 -3 =	1	x \$ 78.00 =	78.00
	Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 260.00 =	0.00
				Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(b))	690.00
				Total of above calculations =	876.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by a small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	0.00
				Total =	876.00

6. Small entity status:

a. A small entity statement is enclosed.

b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

c. Is no longer claimed.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 02-1540:

a. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

b. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.

c. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

8. A check in the amount of \$ 876.00 is enclosed

9. a. Receipt for facsimile transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A).

b. Return receipt postcard (should be specifically itemized, see MPEP 503).

10. Other:

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02 FC:102 78.00 OP
03 FC:103 108.00 OP

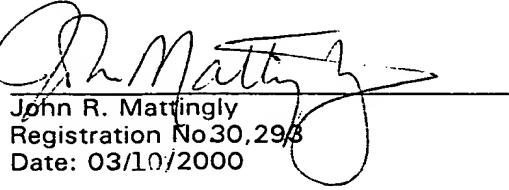
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